

LOCAL NEWS.

Peninsula Fair, Tasley, opens next Tuesday.

The historical address of Mr. Upshur, crowded out this issue, will appear again next week.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held at the Alms House, September 12th.

Religious services will be held in the Modestown Baptist Church Tuesday, August 14th, 8 p. m.

The excursion train to Tasley Fair will stop at Meers' Siding, opposite Bethel church, to take on passengers.

The Nassawadox branch of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange will meet to-day, August 11th, 2 p. m. at Nassawadox.

Mr. John J. Blackstone, quite unwell of late, is we are glad to report, improving and will soon be in his usual health again.

Elder J. Manning Dunaway, wife and children, of late the guests of friends at Accomac C. H. and Harborton, left for their home at Marion Tuesday.

The democrats of Northampton will meet at Eastville, Monday, 13th, court day, for the purpose of reorganizing the party and electing a county committee.

Day & Bro. will sell at public auction, next Monday, 9 a. m., 50,000 feet of sawed white oak lumber at their mill on Moore farm, near Bobtown. See advertisement in this issue.

The Minister's Conference of the Accomac Baptist Association will meet at the Modestown parsonage Tuesday, August 14th, and will leave for Association at Bethel next day.

The time register will be operated the 1st day of the fair from the judges' stand flashing the time made by the horses for every fractional part of a mile, easily read by every one on the grounds.

Mr. Charles W. Corbin sold his house and lot at Accomac C. H., this week to Dr. J. H. Ayres for the sum of \$3,500. Mr. Wesley T. Melson was the purchaser of the property of Mrs. Hall last week at the sum of \$3,900.

Rev. J. F. Matheson, of Pocomoke City, Md., will preach on Sunday, August 12th, at Makemie Church, Brimmondton, at 11 a. m. at Clark Chapel at 3.30 p. m. and at Onancock Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m.

Miss Harriet Wilkins will be glad to teach a few children at Woodbourne, the home of Miss Etta Wise, beginning September 29, 1900. Reasonable terms on application. She will also teach instrumental music.

The boarding tent at Tasley Fair this year will be run by Mr. Polk Lang and this means that all who attend, can have all the "wants of the inner man" satisfied with a variety of excellent food, well served.

The members of the New Church and Oak Hall divisions, Produce Exchange, will meet in the public school house at New Church on Saturday, August 11th, 1900, at 3 p. m. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Advertisements in this issue, to which especial attention is invited: Ames, Shield & Co., Onancock; W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke city; Blackstone Female Institute; Pungoteague Academy; A. C. Byrnes, Accomac C. H.; M. B. T. Salisbury.

The personal estate of Miss Elizabeth J. Coard, deceased, consisting, in part, of a piano, organ, wardrobe, chairs, &c., &c., will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, August 12th, 1900, on the premises of Dr. Wm. H. Coard, near Accomac C. H., Va. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

A "Woods Meeting" will be held on the camp ground, near Conquest Chapel, beginning Sunday August 19th. Services all day Sunday and only in the afternoon and night during the week. A confectionary booth, with ice cream &c., will be conducted by the church people. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Fooks, will be assisted by able ministers from abroad.

Capt. A. Browne LeCato, wife and three daughters, of Norfolk, are the guests this week of the family of Capt. Lynn E. Taylor, Messrs. Strahorn & Sons, of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Longfellow, of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of Mr. B. T. Mels. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Denver, Colorado, are at the home of Miss Sallie Parhamore.

The saw mill and all its appurtenances, near Craddockville, which belonged formerly to Frederick T. Bradford, if not disposed of at private contract before Saturday, August 25th, will be sold on that day in front of hotel, Pungoteague, 3 p. m. at public auction. This is very valuable property being thoroughly equipped for making barrel staves. If you wish to buy it at private sale see Mr. Joseph S. Bull, agent for the owner. If sold at public auction, terms will be made known on day of sale.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mrs. W. W. Woodward and children, of Hampton, will visit next week the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Waples.

A pleasant town party was held on Tuesday evening on the lawn of Mrs. Alicia Hopkins, at the foot of Main street for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.

Rev. G. W. Hurt was called away last week to visit a sick relative and the pulpit of his church was filled on Sunday morning by Rev. F. M. Edwards, who vacated his pulpit for the occasion.

The buildings on the East side of North street between Main and King, are being moved this week for the purpose of street widening. The contractor performs the work easily and without much interruption to business.

There is much going on in town at this time. People are stirring, hustling, busting from the break of day to midnight. Too much work and business and running after pleasure are packed in the three hot months of the year.

Among the summer guests visiting our town are two prominent musicians—Mrs. Rowdoin, of N. Y., teacher, at the home of Dr. E. B. Finney and Mrs. Streeter, of Connecticut, late vocalist in P. S. Gilmore's concert, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mills.

Families living on the banks of the creek have the advantage of securing excellent flowing wells. One has just been successfully bored for Mr. Jno. T. Finney, at Finneys Wharf, by Messrs. Frank Merrill and N. W. Nook, which has a flow of about three gallons a minute. The great value of such wells is readily noted.

A good quantity of peaches, apples, pears and melons have sold in this market lately and brought fine prices. We do not know of a better market. The people depend on the farm supplies and have to pay what is charged. There not being any consignments, produce is not thrown on the market to break prices.

A performance was given in town on Sunday by a supporter of the whiskey saloon. About 6 o'clock p. m., when many ladies and children were upon the streets, the peace and pleasure of the beautiful, quiet evening were broken by the loud, vulgar, insane speaking and singing of a drunken, staggering, yellow colored man. The uncivilized wretch was arrested and subdued. The performance afforded great amusement to some people, but on the other side a strong argument for the principle that is putting the whiskey business down. Shame on our town!

Wachapreague.

Beach parties and mosquitoes are all the rage.

Mr. Toke Hill was severely stricken by heat on Tuesday last while trucking oysters near the wharf, and his condition for a while was considered critical.

The Rev. Mr. B. C. Bell, the new Presbyterian minister, filled the pulpit here on Sunday evening last, and was very favorably received by the congregation.

John, the little son of Capt. Geo. Fletcher, was operated on at the Virginia Hospital, last Friday, by Drs. Taylor and McQuire, and was doing well when last heard from.

Capt. A. B. LeCato, of the Merritt Chapman Wrecking Co., with his family, spent a few days in town during the past week. His steamer, the Resene, has lately returned from a cruise of some months in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bulman, previously reported in these items as having been stricken with apoplexy and paralysis, only partially recovered consciousness, and died on Wednesday night. She was the relict of Mr. Leroy Bulman and the young daughter of Robins Mapp, Sr. She was the last surviving member of that family, noted for its longevity; one of her sisters, Mrs. Jane LeCato, having died last year, and another, Mrs. Margaret Bell, in April last, both having reached advanced age. Mrs. Bulman was about 75 years old. She leaves two sons—Messrs. F. L. and M. R. Bulman, and one daughter, Mrs. Leonora Blake now residing in Baltimore.

Onoy.

Dr. W. M. Sturgis, of Norfolk, and Mr. J. F. Hill, of Washington, were in our town this week.

The inspection and grading of sweets has made a big improvement in the quality of those shipped from this station.

The entertainment given by the Fidelity "Y" of this place was quite a success. Proceeds \$16.37. The society meets at night of August 10th at home of Miss Mabel McMath.

Mrs. Emma Vaden, of Chatham, Va., is the guest of family of Rev. H. E. Spencer, Miss Lizzie Switzer, of Baltimore; of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mapp; Mrs. M. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Adams, of Baltimore, of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White.

There will be a balloon ascension and parachute leap every day during the Tasley Fair at 4 p. m. by a young lady who will perform on the trapeze while hundreds of feet from the earth.

I will be at Atlantic for the practice of my profession, next Thursday, and Friday, August 10th and 11th.

Dr. W. A. Taylor.

Dentist.

A big saving to the user of merchandise is shown in another column in a moving out-sale.

Ames, Shield & Co.

Temperanceville.

Mrs. Wm. S. Byrd and mother, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here and at Hallwood.

Miss Grace Oldham, of Pocomoke, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Oldham is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Broadwater.

Mr. Joseph Conquest, quite feeble of late, owing to the extreme heat, is out again to the gratification of his many friends.

The Produce Exchange is growing in favor with our farmers and should be patronized by every farmer. An organization will be effected soon at Bloomtown.

The daughter of Mr. C. E. Byrd and also of Mr. Gibbons, who recently moved to our village, both quite sick of late, are improving under the treatment of Dr. J. W. Bowdoin.

Our village is full of handsome and "chatty" young ladies from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Princess Anne, visiting relatives and friends, and are enjoying the beach parties and fishing trips given them.

The present spell of weather is the hottest ever known on the Peninsula. The thermometer, one or two days, reached 115 degrees in the sun, 98 in the shade. The drummer alone seems to be able to keep cool and has been very much in evidence with us of late.

Our farmers are shipping sweets and delighted with the good prices they are receiving for them. The money for Irish potatoes did not pay for their barrels and fertilizers. Corn crop is good and being a safe crop our farmers should grow more of it and less potatoes.

Chincoteague.

Fishing and gunning never better in our waters.

Rev. W. A. Melvin and family have returned from Niagara Falls.

G. F. Kelly and family, of Onancock, are visiting family of Capt. N. B. Rich.

Our street lamps have arrived and our streets will soon be lighted like other cities.

E. P. Timmons, Henry Conkili, Lloyd Watson, Charles Henderson and John Fenwick, of Philadelphia, are visiting us this week.

Schooner Edwards arrived this week with cargo of ice. Schooners Maggie Davis and Leeds with cargoes of coal, all from New York.

Pony-penning was a big success last week. Visitors were here from far and near and were not disappointed. More were present than ever before.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: A. D. Foster, F. W. Byrd, E. H. Luby, L. F. Robinson, C. H. Long, Fred Crawford, Baltimore; M. E. Selby, Wilmington; Harry C. Mesick, Philadelphia; Dr. W. O. McDonald, N. Y.; J. W. Smith, Richmond; Dr. E. Hearse, Ocean City; R. D. Jones, Snow Hill; Mrs. Ross Vanden, Dover, Del.; Thos. Davis, Milford; J. H. Fletcher, Jr. and daughter, J. S. Tyier, Accomac.

Accomac Baptist Association.

The Accomac Baptist Association will convene with the Bethel Baptist Church, August 15th, 16th and 17th. Delegates coming north will take train 94, leaving Cape Charles about 10:30 a. m., arriving at Meers' Siding about 12:30. Delegates will purchase tickets to Hallwood but they will be put off at Meers' Siding, only a few hundred yards from the church. Delegates coming south can come on train 97, but will get off at Hallwood, notifying beforehand J. M. Bloom. Mappsville, Va., of the time of your coming. Delegates coming by any other train than 94 must notify J. M. Bloom.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. has granted reduced rates which can be obtained by writing to the undersigned for order for same. Be sure to enclose stamp. It would save some trouble and cost if delegates and visitors from each church would get the pastor to write for the desired number of orders. We hope that all who can, will come in their own conveyance.

J. L. King.

Pastor.

Quarterly Conference.

Pocomoke Circuit, Saxs, August 18, 19.

Atlantic, Temperanceville, August 19, 20.

Bloom, Guilford, August 25, 26. Keller, Garrison, September 1, 2. Wachapreague, Smith's Chapel, September 2, 3.

Only, Only, September 8, 9.

Capeville, Capeville, September 15, 16.

Cape Charles, Cape Charles, September 16, 17.

Pungoteague, Evergreen, October 6, 7.

Belle Haven, Belle Haven, October 7, 8.

Franktown, Johnstown, October 13, 14.

Onancock, Onancock, October 21, 22.

W. E. Jenkins, P. E.

Produce Exchange Meeting.

The Hallwood branch of the Produce Exchange will meet at Hallwood, August 11th, at 2 p. m. Would like to have a full meeting of all stockholders and also of the people who ship their produce from Bloomtown. We want enough stockholders on the day to organize a branch at that point. Come every good farmer and join us. We are sure it will be to your advantage to join us and help us in this movement. Mr. T. R. Quinby will be present.

John W. Taylor.

General Director.

Look in another column for our moving sale.

Ames, Shield & Co.

Tasley! Tasley!! Tasley!!! August 14, 15, 16 and 17.

To the Taxpayers of Accomac County.

We feel it a duty that we owe to the taxpayers of the county, as well as a matter of justice to ourselves to call their attention to the following new law relative to the collection of taxes by county treasurers, which was passed by the last Legislature which is now in full force. It will be observed that the law as it now stands shortens the period hitherto allowed us in which to collect past due taxes by several months, a fact which we regret, and which will require us to enforce payment of these taxes much earlier in the year than we have heretofore done. Under previous laws we were enabled to extend the time of collecting these taxes until the fall of the year, a season by which our people, or the most of them, had disposed of their crops out of the proceeds of which they were then enabled to pay their taxes. The present law, as will be seen below, requires us to make settlements with the State officials on or before the 15th of August for the previous year's taxes or for others that have been past due, under heavy penalties for failure to do so on our part. We hope that our fellow citizens will see and fully appreciate the different position into which the new law places us, and that those of them who now owe past due taxes will come forward at once and relieve us so far as the payment of these taxes will do so. Regretting the necessity that impels us to issue this appeal and hoping for an immediate response, we are yours &c., John H. Hopkins, Treasurer. Edwin T. Powell, Dy. Treas.

The New Tax Law as to Treasurers.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall, annually, on the fifteenth day of August, report to the judges of the County and Commonwealth's attorney of each county and city of the State whether the treasurer of said counties and cities have settled for and paid in full the funds due by them to the Commonwealth, and if not paid, then said Auditor shall report the amounts, respectively, due and owing by said treasurers.

2. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall likewise report to said judges and Commonwealth's attorney, any clerk or other officer who has failed for thirty days to report and pay over, as required by law, any money due by them, respectively, to the Commonwealth.

Temperance Mass-Meeting.

At the mass-meeting to be held on Turlington's Camp-ground, the exercises will begin at 10 a. m., on 19th, with a song service. We invite the singers in all of the churches to unite with us.

Rev. Dr. F. M. Edwards will preach at 10:30. At 1:30 p. m., song service. At 2 p. m., Miss Lee Cook will deliver an address. At 3 a quartette will be rendered. At 3:15 Mr. W. T. Bunk will deliver his famous address on "Christian Citizenship."

On Monday morning there will be several short addresses. Monday afternoon will be given to Miss Cook and the Local Temperance League. All of Tuesday will be given to the dresses and song services. The quarterly District Convention will be held in one of the tents at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Superintendents of departments will please send in their reports for the whole year's work. We invite pastors and people to meet with us and help to make this the grandest meeting for the furtherance of Temperance principles ever held on the district.

We expect to have a boarding tent on the ground to accommodate those who desire food, refreshments and lodging.

Mrs. Sue James.

Mrs. Geo. W. Elmore, Jr.

Mrs. Bettie A. Rue.

Committee.

Church Notes.

The second quarterly conference, of Conquest Circuit, will convene at Berea M. P. Church, New Church, Va., on Wednesday, August 15th at 2 p. m.

Rev. Walter Rhodes has returned home from his vacation, and will preach at Modestown and Atlantic next Sunday morning and afternoon.

A Card.

This is to give notice to the public, that I will locate on or about August 15th at Keller, Va., for the practice of my profession and earnestly solicit your patronage and support.

Yours Respectfully,

Dr. Jno. G. Hoffman,

Dentist.

Sealed proposals for repairing the County jail of Accomac County, according to plans and specifications on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, will be received up to noon of the 12th day of September, A. D. 1900, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. All bids must be addressed to Robert H. Oldham, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Accomac, Va.

E. S. Wise, Chairman.

The opportunity to buy fresh goods at closing-out-to-move prices is shown in another column.

Ames, Shield & Co.

If you can only go the Tasley fair one day, go the first. It promises to be the best day.

PENINSULA FAIR.

Tuesday, August 14, 15, 16, 17.

The Tasley fair will open its gates August 14th, under conditions more favorable to success than in previous years. With good weather a large attendance is assured and a magnificent exhibition is promised by the association.

The demand for a fair, broad in principle, liberal in premiums, generous in dealing with its patrons, just in its bestowal of awards, sincere in its disregard of sections and ambitions to excel any country fair in the South, has been fully met and the people have shown their approval by their presence. These are cardinal principles for the success of any fair and they have ever been in the minds of the management.

They are assured of a fine exhibit in all the departments,—ladies, produce, agricultural and live stock—and that in quantity will surpass that of other years while in quality they can ask nothing better than that past years be equaled. Side shows, merry-go-round and other innocent amusements have been booked and will lead their aid to the entertainment of the throng. There are some things however, you will not see. Among them being the "Soulless Corn Extractor" who has been dickering for a good position to work the guileless youth. The "Innocent Faker" has bobbed up with his honest tale of unrepented prodigality. The "Hayseed Worker" wishes to make his annual visit to his country consuls and relieve them of what the fatter men failed to get of their Irish potato crop. The "Soap Vender" selling a very small piece of soap containing a very large bill asks only to be given a chance to make an honest living for a destitute family. Then the "Dice Thrower" and "Ten Pin" man wishes only to be given a little space under a shady tree entirely away from the multitude to bestow gifts of money and valuables to new acquaintances. Many others of like honesty and plianability have had their faces turned another way and told to seek other fields to distribute their charities. If you cannot enjoy yourselves without them go to the gate keeper and ask for your quarter. The Fair don't need them in their business. There will not be any base ball.

Coming down to the horse department, the true and acknowledged attraction of all fairs, we will show you a superb collection of the highest class. Such a collection, in the writer's opinion, has never been seen on the Eastern Shore of Va. Of "teamsters" they cannot say so much but they will range all the way from the vagaries of Jim Bell to the mastery work of Geo. Walker. If you want to see them perform you had better come this year as some of them may be hoing potatoes next. A chance like this only comes once in a life time. A gentleman by the name of Mr. Culbertson, a professional starter from New York, has been engaged to deal with them direct from the stand his language will doubtless be terse and inspiring.

From the Judges stand will be operated a Time Register which will flash the time to the grand stand for every fraction of a mile while the races are going on. No suppressed time. Everybody will know what the horses are doing.

When the bell taps the first day for the first race the starter will look down upon Senator Little and Marie, both of Richmond, Agility, of Arlington, Md., Chief Marshall, of Washington, and Willie Shaw, Bonnie, Lillian B. and Happy Tie of our home horses. This race is filled well and on form should go to Agility with the others strong out fighting for second place.

That awkward quad of 2 year olds come next. This is the breeders' baby show and like boys at college they are all promising. Writing from this distance it looks like Oceana, owned by Floyd Bros., to a dead certainty. General Lee, Doris, Sarah C., and Captain James, be it understood though, have not given up the fight.

2:16 trot and 2:18 pace closes this the best day of the meeting, with Annie Marriener, of Norfolk, Master Gilbert, of Arlington, Md., Fern, of Richmond, and Nina Noble fighting for the \$300 we have hung out to the swift.

Well these are all foreigners and what do we care who wins, but if we should happen to tip Master Gilbert don't shut your eyes and put your money down because we said so. I knew a man once who did this and lost sight of his money entirely. If every day's card was as good as this one no man or woman either for that matter, would breathe a complaint. Rash prediction.

The 23 day is the Eastern Shore day with two races for us alone on the card. Here the starting judge gets in his licks if the ten starters try to play smart. Sam Patch, Basil, Lillian S., Fornie, Cardova, Happy Tie, Lillian B., Bursary, Gold Bar and Powell. Would I go far wrong to name James' entry here. Bursary or Gold Bar?—Well let it go at that and differ with me if you like. This will be a good race.

The 3 year old class Sweetness wine in a walk. Probably the managers should have barred her in this race, but it don't look just fair to put a penalty on a man for raising a good horse. In her two year old form she was the best horse ever raised here and we have not forgotten Sadie Bell and Wild Air either. The race for second place will interest you.

The 2:24 trot did not induce a single Eastern Shore Virginia horse to enter and we have an open fight among visitors of whom little is known here. They are old campaigners with nothing to keep back and a battle royal will take place. Little Stakes of Norfolk, Agility of Baltimore, Crow or Lady Margret of Richmond, Rubie of Raleigh, N. C., and Bertha Baron of Hertford, N. C. You remember Rubie was here last year and won everything he started in, but then this is another year and may tell another story. His com-

pany is fast and it looks like the winner may have to beat Agility. This is the best race of the Fair.

The third day the first thing on the card is 2:37 trot and 2:40 pace. A regular Eastern Shore mixture of side wheelers and regulars. Of the nine entries there are some good and some bad. Some of these will probably not show their faces as they have found they are outclassed and have retired from sporting life. If Gold Bar starts he should win with the field fighting Miss Stakes for the place.

2:45 trot caught the eye of Senator Little of Richmond, Shawford of Washington, Gen. Johnson of Norfolk, Basil and Powell of Accomac. Accomac takes a chance with three to two against her and it looks like the odds should be that way.

How we miss Lamp Girl, Stella, Little Guy and Sport who have shown visitors around our tracks on divers and sundry occasions and made them look like they dropped something. The last race of the day brings together in the 2:18 trot Clandon of Norfolk, Elroy of Richmond, Bursar of Accomac and Baron Wood of Hertford, N. C. Clandon, you'll remember, gave the great Lamp Girl such a race on our track the first year, and it looks like the winner will have him to fight this time. Bursar, the pride of the Eastern Shore, is in better shape this year than ever before, and watch if the others don't tire of his company and give up the struggle before the mile is finished. He ought to win but he will have the battle of his life.

One more day and the meeting closes. Agility of Arlington, Md., Crow and Lady Margret, of Richmond, Willie Shaw, of Accomac, and Sam Patch, of Northampton, will line up for the first race with masters of their art in the buggies jockeying for the word. There will be no trifling here with the starter. They all know their business. Nelson's entry, Crow or Lady Margret, will be found fighting Agility for the decision with chances in favor of the Richmond horse. Willie Shaw and Sam Patch will be ready to take advantage of mistakes and see that they keep going the full mile.

The free-for-all brings together the fastest horses ever seen in this part of Virginia. McZeus, of Richmond, with a mark of 2:09, Answorth, of Baltimore, 2:10, Evadne 2:14 and Nominee 2:15. What a race this should be. Pacers and trotters here go on equal terms. Nominee, who never knew a dishonest gut until they put hoppers on him, likes the change and thinks he can beat the pacers at their own game. This will be a battle of giants. Answorth and Nominee will lock horns and drive from wire to wire. You might go north, spend more money and not see near as good a race.

The day winds up with Willie Shaw, Fornie, Cardova, Ida Gray, Happy Tie and Lillian B. in the 2:50 class. Willie Shaw, a mare just out of the bushes, will probably win here and bring additional honors to her young owner. She was a good find. This will be a splendid race however, and if one is disposed to bet I would advise him not to place his entire potato crop on this last prediction. You might quit sadlier, but wiser. Keep your money in your pockets. Don't bet. But if you do, don't come around with an inconceivable look. You bet your money and you took your chances. A cheerful loser makes a companionable sportsman.

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Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Steady employment given. Good wages can be made. Factory equipped with latest improved machines. The Onancock Shirt Co.

S. C. McGRATH,

General Manager.

I have just received 300 bushels of Maryland corn and 2 car loads of choice Timothy hay which I offer for sale at lowest prices for cash.